THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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LONDON, *March* 27.

LETTERS from *Gibraltar* ſay, that *Muley Abdallah*, Emperor of *Morocco*, has actually laid Siege to *Ceuta*.

His Majeſty's Ship the *Argleſea* has taken a *French* Sloop of War from *Dunkirk*, of 16 Guns and 100 Men, and brought her into *Dover*; and alſo a *French* Veſſel bound from *Breſt* to *Calais*, laden with Ammunition for the Privateers, and ſent her into the ſame Place.

We hear that Admiral *Stewart* will ſoon ſail to the *Mediterranean* with a Squadron, to relieve Admiral *Leſtock*.

March 29. The *Catherine*, a *French* Ship from *Martinico* for *France*, is taken by his Majeſty's Ship the *Kinſale*, Capt *Young*, and brought into the Downs.

March 31. Yeſterday arrived an Account from *Plymouth*, that Vice Admiral *Balchen* had ſeized in that Port a large *French* Ship bound to *Guinea*, with Powder and other Stores.

They write from the *Hague*, that the Duke *de Aremberg* in ſeveral Conferences, has repreſented in the ſtrongeſt Manner to the States General, the Neceſſity at this Juncture, of giving Orders for their Troops immediately to take the Field, in order if poſſible, to purſue the perfidious *French*, even to the Gates of *Paris*.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered 40 Tenders to be got ready with all Expedition for the Sea, to cruize on the *French* Privateers, who are to be compleatly provided with Guns, &c. and to be double mann'd for that Purpoſe.

All the Hoſpitals at *Dunkirk* are crowded with ſick, and eſpecially with ſuch as were on Ship board in the late blowing Weather, when they had nothing to eat, to drink, or to cover themſelves with. They are very apprehenſive of a Bombardment from *England*, which ſome People attribute to the Artifices of the Court, to make the People work the harder on the new Fortifications, which, when finiſh'd, will make it ſtronger than ever.

We hear from *Briſtol*, that the Merchants of that City are fitting out ſeveral ſtout Privateers, which will be ready to put to Sea in a few Days.

And 'tis ſaid there are three in the River *Thames* ready to depart the firſt Opportunity.

April 3. They write from *Bruſſels*, that the *Britiſh* Troops in *Flanders* are to be encamped by the 4th Day of next Month, Orders being given for that Purpoſe, and that they had begun already to mark out the Ground.

His Majeſty's moſt gracious Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, on Tueſday the 3d Day of April, 1744.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Preparations which were ſo long carried on in *France*, to invade this Kingdom, in Favour of a *Popiſh* Pretender, have at laſt been followed with a Declaration of War by that Crown againſt Me. The Duty, Affection, and Zeal for Me and My Family, which have been ſo fully and cordially expreſſed in the unanimous Reſolutions of both Houſes of Parliament, and in the loyal and ſeaſonable Addreſſes of all My good Subjects, ought to have convinced our Enemies, how ill-grounded their Hopes of Succeſs were, with which they might have vainly flatter'd themſelves in ſuch an Attempt. To Me it is the trueſt Satisfaction, and muſt be the greateſt Security to my Government, that, juſt at the Time of entering into this War, I have had ſuch ſolemn Aſſurances and Pledges of the Fidelity and good Affections of my People.

Whatever Colours may be endeavoured to be put on theſe injurious Proceedings of the Court of *France*, I can appeal to the whole World for the Rectitude and Equity of my Conduct, always readily directed to the Defence of the ancient Allies of my Crown, conformable to Treaties, to the Preſervation of the Balance and Liberties of *Europe*, and the Maintenance of the Commerce and eſſential Intereſt of my Kingdoms, purſuant to the Advice of my Parliament, without invading the Rights of any other Power.

Under theſe Circumſtances, I have declared War, on my Part, againſt the *French* King, and have made the proper Requiſitions to my Allies, particularly to the States General of the United Provinces, (whoſe firm Friendſhip I have ſo lately experienced) to join with Me and perform their Engagements on this important Occaſion.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons.

I take this Opportunity to thank You for the Readineſs, and Diſpatch, with which you have already granted Me ſuch large Supplies, and that on Terms ſo advantageous to the Publick, although we were then menaced with an Invaſion. It would give Me the utmoſt Concern to ſee our Expences increaſed by this new Event; but if you ſhould find any Thing further neceſſary, for the Support of the Honour of my Crown, and your own Security, in the preſent Conjuncture, I depend on your wonted Zeal to provide for it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In ſo juſt a Cauſe, I rely on the divine Protection, and your vigorous and effectual Support and Aſſiſtance. Let the Enemies of our Peace, who have long aſpired at the univerſal Monarchy of *Europe*, and envied the Liberty, and flouriſhing Condition of my Kingdoms in particular, ſee, that *Great Britain* in Conjunction with her Allies, is able to withſtand their deſtructive Projects. I will do my Part. I have no Intereſt at Heart but Your's, and in that common Intereſt let us all unite.

Edinburgh, *April* 3. We are inform'd that as ſoon as the Court of *Madrid* was acquainted with the Behaviour of the *French* Admiral, in the late Action in the *Mediterranean*, a ſpecial Meſſenger was immediately diſpatched to the Court of *Verſailles*, the Contents of thoſe Diſpatches were, That if the *French* Court did not immediately declare War againſt *Great-Britain*, the ſaid Meſſenger had Orders to proceed directly to the Court of *London*.

There are ſeveral Letters from on board the Fleet in the *Mediterranean*, all inſinuating, that Mr. L——d did not behave as became an Officer of his Rank, and complaining loudly of his Conduct. —— The *Spaniſh* Ships being new clean'd, out-ſail'd Ours. —— Admiral *Mathews* attacked them at a Diſadvantage, which he behov'd to do, or not at all. —— Capt. *Cornwall* and He fought within Piſtol, but the Reſt of his Diviſion fought at about a Mile's Diſtance. —— The *Spaniards* aim'd the greateſt part of their Guns againſt the Admiral, who ſtanding on the Arme-Cheſts on the Quarter-deck, made Uſe of his Spy glaſs, as coolly as a Bean at a Play-houſe, even whilſt a double headed Shot carried away the Place he ſtan'd on. —— Their 74 Gun Ships were mann'd with 1000 Men each, our 90 Gun Ships had but 750.

London, *April* 5. Tho' Nine Millions has been voted for the Service of this Year, yet 'tis thought that in order to make a vigorous Puſh againſt *France*, more will be granted.

April 5. When His Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, he gave his Royal Aſſent to the Bill for explaining and amending an Act lately paſs'd for the more ſpeedy and effectual manning the Land Forces and Marines.

We are deſir'd to inſert the following Paſſage in Hiſtory, as it is generally tho't to be applicable to the preſent Time, viz.

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In *October* 1702 Captain *Kirby* and Captain *Wade* were try'd on board the *Bredah*, at *Port Royal* in *Jamaica*, for Cowardice, and Breach of Orders from the brave Admiral *Benbow*, who being deserted by these Captains, died of the Wounds he received in the Engagement with *Du Casse* in the *West Indies*; *Wade* and *Kirby* receiv'd their Deserts, and were both shot to Death on board a Ship at *Plymouth*, they not being suffer'd to set Foot on Shore, which Sentence her late Majesty Queen *Anne* dispatch'd a special Messenger to see executed.

They write from *Dover*, that a *French* Billander, laden with Spanish Wines and Sugar, was sent in there last Monday Morning by the Tender belonging to His Majesty's Ship the *Dreadnought*.

On Saturday the Right Hon. the Earl of *Barrymore* was admitted to Bail, Four Persons of Distinction being bound for his Appearance.

The following *French* Prizes, taken by his Majesty's Ships, are sail'd from the *Downs* for the *River*, viz. the *La Francois*, *Nelkan*, from *Nantz* for *Dunkirk*; the *Felicia*, ——, from *Rochelle* for *Calais*, with Wine and Brandy; a Sloop from *Rotterdam* for *Dieppe*; and the *La Demiere*, from *Bilboa* for *Hamburgh*, with Wine and Sugar.

The *Katherine*, Capt. *Cratherne*, from *Lisbon* for *London*, is taken and carried into a Port in *France*.

Some private Letters from *Flanders* hint, that *France* has lately been tampering with some Burgesses of *Tournay*, and other Places, but that her Plots being discovered, and some of her Correspondents apprehended, it was believed she would be obliged to act at last by open Force, and declare War against the Queen of *Hungary*, and the *States General*. In the 4th Article of a late secret Convention it was stipulated, 'That, *If in Order to make* 'a powerful Diversion on the side of Flanders, 'any Power should enter it with an Army, 'and reduce a Part of it, or any Cities in it, 'his Imperial Majesty shall pretend to no 'Right over them, nor shall insist to have 'them restor'd on any Pretence whatsoever, by 'a general Peace, or in Lieu of Places, or 'Countries, given up, or restor'd to him.'

We hear that *Horatio Walpole*, Esq; is gone to *Holland* on some Affairs of Importance.

Yesterday came Advice, that a Ship bound to *Hamburgh* from *Exeter*, was taken by a *French* Privateer, and carried into *Havre*.

April 7. They write from *Hamburgh*, that the Councils of *Russia* turn strongly at present upon Trade, and that the *Czarina* is determined to open a Trade directly to *Japan*, and the *Indies*, either by Sea, or (if that fails) by Land; and making Use of Rivers which running through her Territories, fall into the *Eastern* Ocean; for promoting which Design, there is a vast Subscription.

His *Prussian* Majesty has declared, that the Troops who have Orders to hold themselves ready to march, are intended for the Service of his *Britannick* Majesty; but are not to act in the Empire.

Several Artificers have laid a Plan before the Lords of the Admiralty, for erecting a Dock at *Harwich*.

Our last Letters from *Copenhagen* inform us, that about One Hundred and Fifty *Swiss* Families are on their Way hither, in order to be transported to *Georgia*, where they are to settle.

They write from *Paris*, that amidst all the violent Measures taken there, many People of Penetration are of Opinion that a Peace is at Hand.

Yesterday came Advice, that the *Revival*, Capt. *Ball*, from *Topsham*, for *Carolina*, was taken off the *Madeiras* by a *Spanish* Privateer.

A Bill is order'd into Parliament for making it High Treason to hold any Correspondence with Son of the Pretender to his Majesty's Crown.

Yesterday came Advice, that the *Jersey* Man of War, just arriv'd in the *Downs*, has taken the *Anne*, a *French* Ship of 300 Tons, laden with Brandy, Cambricks, Indigo, *&c.* from *Havre de Grace*; but she was not brought in when the Letters came away.

Since the Commencement of the War with *France*, Molasses has risen 9 s. per Hundred, Rum 2 s. and 6 d. per Gallon, Brandy 3 s. and Sugar 3 s. and 6 d. per Cent. and almost every other Foreign Commodity in Proportion.

CHARLES-TOWN, Aug. 13.

On Monday last arriv'd here the Snow *William* and *Sarah*, Capt. *John Glegg*, from *London* — She was chas'd two Days before, off *Sewee* Bay, by a Pink stern'd Ship from under the Land, of about 300 Tons, with a Tier of Guns, but running into 4 Fathom Water near some Breakers, where the Ship could not follow, she stood right out to Sea, crowding on all her small Sails, *&c.* she hoisted no Colours.

By a Passenger in a Schooner which arriv'd the same Day from *Curacoa*, we are inform'd as follows, *viz.*

That Capt. *Drumgold*, in a Privateer belonging to *St. Kitts*, was arriv'd there, with two *French* Prizes, richly laden with Sugars, *&c.* which he had taken coming from St. *Domingo*.

That Capt. *Christopher Martin*, in another Privateer from St *Kitts*, had taken by Surprize, that Moiety of the Island of St *Martin's*, which belonged to the *French*, made the Governor thereof, and all the Inhabitants Prisoners of War, and having receiv'd a fresh Supply of Men, was making a Settlement there.

That Capt *Woolford* in a third Privateer of St. *Kitts*, being on a Cruize against the *French*, had met with one of their best Privateers fitted out at *Martinico*, which, after an Exchange of two Broadsides only, he took, and carried into St. *Kitts*, tho' the *Frenchman* had 110 Men, and he but 80. And,

That immediately on the Arrival of the News at *Curacoa*, of a Rupture between *France* and *England*, four stout Privateers were fitted out by the *French* there, and sail'd on a Cruize. A Sloop from *New-York* for *Curacoa*, narrowly escaped being taken by them.

All the *Indian* Nations that have formerly lived in Amity with this Government, we hear, have afresh declared their Intentions to continue at Peace with us; and the *Upper Creeks*, we are assur'd, have resolv'd to commence Hostilities against the *French*, on the Side of *Mississippi*.

We hear, That in the present Scarcity of Paper Currency, the Merchants of this Town have agreed to receive Gold and Silver Coins in Payment, at the following Rates, *viz.*

	£.	s.	d.
The *English* Guinea, for	7	7	0
The Half Guinea	3	13	6
The *English* Crown	1	15	0
The Half-Crown	0	17	6
The Shilling	0	7	0
The Six Pence	0	3	6
The *French* Guinea	7	0	0
The *French* mill'd Pistole	5	12	0
The Half Ditto	2	16	0
All *Spanish* Pistoles, weighing four Penny Wt six Grains, or upwards.	5	15	6
Arabian Chequins	3	0	0
Moidores	9	9	0
Large *Johannes*, *Portugal* Pieces	25	4	0
And so in Proportion for Half or Quarter Pieces			
French silver Crowns, and *Spanish* mill'd Pieces of Eight.	1	10	0
Pistarines	6	0	0

Unmill'd Pieces of Eight, Half, and Quarter Pieces, at 35 *sh. per* Ounce.

Just now we hear, that a Flag of Truce from the *Havanna* for *Jamaica*, with 25 *English* Prisoners on board, put into *Port-Royal* in this Province last Saturday Night, having sprung her Mast.

CUSTOM HOUSE, CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Snow William & Sarah, John Glegg, fr. London.

Schooner Good Intent, Henry Harramond, from Madeira.

Schooner Charming Sally, Maximillian Dowse, from Curacoa.

Schooner Dorchester, John Bennet, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Dove, Patrick Jack, for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Friendship, John Woods, to Jamaica.

Brigt William, George Smith, to the Orkneys.

Brigt Mary, Thomas Chapman, to the West Indies.

Exported from this Place from Nov. 1, 1743.

Rice, 78,755 Barrels.
Pitch, 7010 Barrels.
Tarr, 17325 Barrels.
Turpentine, 960 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 339 Hogsheads.
Indian Corn, 18744 Bushels.
—— Pease, 2224 Bushels.
Pork, 876 Barrels.
Beef, 427 Barrels.

The PRICES of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice *per Cent.* 30 *sh.* 0.
Pitch *per Barrel*, 33 *sh.* 6
Tar, 32 *sh.* 6 *d.*
Turpentine, 14 *sh.* 0.
Turpentine Oyl, 15 *s.* 0

Refin, 15 *s.* 0
Skins *per lb.* 16 *sh.* 6
Corn *per Bushel*, 10 *sh.*
Pease, 10 *s.* 0 *d.*
Staves, 15 *l. per* 1000

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Essex Flour *per Ct.* 4 *l.* 5
Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.* 0.
Brown Bread. 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
Ship ——, 4 *l.* 0 *s.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 0 *s.*
White, —, *per Quarter Cask*, 50, *lb.*
Milk ——, per Quarter Cask 60 *lb.*
N-England Rum, *per Hhd.* 15 *l.* a *Gallon*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *l.* 0
Mountserrat —, 17 *s.* 6
Antigua —, 17 *s* 6
Melasses, 15 *sh.* 0
Muscovado Sugar, *per C wt.* 12 *l.* 10 *s*
Single refin'd —, 12 *s* 6 *d. per lb*
Madira Wine, *per Pipe*, 120 *s.* to 130
New-York Beer, None.
Philadelphia —, 9 *l.* per Barrel.
Soap in Boxes. 3 *s.* 6 *d per lb.*
Fine Salt *per Bushel* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*
Coarse Salt, 10 *sh.*

Advertisements.

LEWIS JANVIER, *Goldsmith from* London, *who lately lived on the south side of* Broad Street *next Door to Mr.* Thomas's *School, is now removed opposite to the said Street, next Door to Mr.* Freeman's *Office, where he continues to sell all sorts of Gold and Silver Work, viz. all sorts of snuff boxes, tooth pick cases, seizors cases, sponge boxes (to put spirits of Hartshorn or Lavender in) needle cases, ink bottles, hooks for chains, tea and pap spoons, mens shoe and knee buckles, plain or wrought, stock buckles, clasps, plain and with joints, womens buckles, gold sleeve buttons, and gold rings of all sorts, all which he will sell very reasonable*

Lewis Janvier.

Just imported, and to be sold by John Belwicke, *a choice Parcel of* MADEIRA WINE, *in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks. Likewise the best Wine Vinegar, Coffee, Pimento, and Ginger*

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 8th Day of September, *at the House of Mr* Joseph Batsford, *a Tract of Land containing 216 Acres, lying between* Ashley Ferry *and Mr.* Thomas Butler's, *belonging to* Sarah Perkins, *late* Sarah Cartwright. 11 *Town Lots in* Butler-Town. *And a Tract of 29 Acres of Land, lying about 3 Miles from the Quarter-house, on the Ferry Path. Credit will be given for one Year giving Security if required.*

TO BE SOLD, the House in which Mr. *John Laurens* formerly lived; it has adjoining it, a good Yard and Garden, with convenient Kitchens and other Out-houses, and is very fit for a large Family or a Publick House. Any Person inclinable to purchase it, may treat on very reasonable Terms with

Henry Laurens

LOST, on Friday last, a Gold Sleeve Button; if offer'd for Sale, 'tis desired that the Printer be inform'd thereof, and the Button stopt.

Run away on the 7th Instant, an Apprentice Lad about 18 Years of Age, named William Auslin, *he is an American born, of a sandy Complexion, thin Visage, and has a very sly (Thief like) Look he has a Scar in the right Cheek, with a Flesh Bump in it, and another Scar on the left side of his upper Lip, is a Shoe maker by Trade, had on when he went away very short Hair. Whoever takes up and brings the said Lad to his Master* Joseph Gibbons *in* Morton-Town, *or to the Work house in* Charlestown, *shall have 5 l. reward and reasonable Charges. This Lad having used the Sea formerly 'tis suspected he will endeavour to ship himself in some outward bound Vessel: Therefore this is strictly to forwarn all Masters of Vessels and others, not to carry off the said Lad on any Pretence whatever, on pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Severity by the said*

Joseph Gibbons.

All Persons indebted to Messrs. Wood *and* Corbin, *are desired forthwith to pay off their respective Bonds, Notes, and Accompts unto* John Ratteray, *into whose Hands the same are put to be received and recovered. To be sold, the House and Lot in* Dorchester, *wherein Mr.* Corbin *lately lived Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat thereof with* Alexander Wood, *and in his Absence, with*

John Ratteray.

Brought to the Subscriber, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands and an half high, with a Star and Snip, branded on the mounting Side and off Shoulder with very odd and uncommon Brands. Also a black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded Ab *in one. Whoever owns any of the said Creatures, may have them, on applying to*

Peter Taylor, *Y P.*

Dropt off a Horse, between Ashley Ferry *and* Charles Town, *on Saturday the 4th Instant, a Wallet with a holland Shirt, a holland waistcoat, and two pair of Breeches, one of gingham the other of Garlix. Whoever brings the same to Mr* James Smith *Blacksmith in* Elliott Street, Charles-Town, *shall have 3 l reward.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *John Jamison*, Surveyor, late of *Winyaw* deceased, are desired to discharge the same by the first of *September* next, to *William Jamison*, Administrator, or Mr. *John Johnston* in *Charlestown*, otherwise they must expect no farther Indulgence.

William Jamison.

Stolen or stray'd from Charles-Town, a white Horse about 14 Hands high, Four Years old last Grass, branded on the mounting Shoulder *RS.* Whoever takes up the said Horse and brings him to me, shall receive 40 *sh.* from

Henry Perroneau

All Persons indebted to *Henry* and *Alexander Perroneau*, are desired to take Notice, that as their Payments become due, they expect they will be punctually complied with, otherwise will be sued without further Notice.

Cinnamon, Annisseed, Orange and other Cordial Waters, to be sold by *Samuel Carw*, at Mrs. *Holliday's* in *Broad Street*, for ready Money only.

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the *Fifteenth* Day of this Instant, a choice Parcel of Negroes, imported in the Ship *Jason*, *John Bartlett* Commander, directly from *Angola*, by *Hill & Guerard.*

Stolen or stray'd from Charles-Town Green, a sorrel Horse, dock'd pretty short, with a bow Maine, and some white Spots on his Withers from old Galls Whoever can give an Account to the Subscriber of the said Horse, so that he may be had again, shall receive a reasonable Reward. The Subscriber desires to speak with a Person, whose Name he can't recollect, who offer'd to sell him a large grey Horse about a Fortnight since.

Benjamin Whitaker.

TO BE SOLD, a Lot in *Charlestown*: (No. 233) near Mr. *Solomon Lagare's*. Also a Tract of Land on *Wambaw*, containing 1000 Acres, likewise two Negro Wenches that can wash, iron and cook, and two young Negro Fellows that understand going in Boats. Whoever has a mind to purchase the whole or part of the above mentioned Land or Slaves, may treat with *Jean Deuxsaint.*

Brought to the Work-House, in *Charlestown*, by a Negro Fellow belonging to Mrs *Darisy*, *July* 23. A young Negro Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, one Tooth out before, and the first Joint of the Toe next to the little Toe of the left Foot cut off, and has been pretty much whipt some Time ago, says he belongs to Mr. *West*

July 24. A tall young Negro Fellow very black, says he belongs to Mr. *Serre*

July 28. *Job*, a run away Negro Fellow, says he belongs to the Widow *Bouffet*, at *Cheehaw*, taken up by a Negro belonging to Mrs *Boone*.

August 2. A Negro Boy belonging to Mr. *Sterrins* on *James Island.*

August 10 A young Negro Man, says he belongs to Mr *Zachariah Villepreaux.*

All Persons who are indebted to *Daniel Townsend* of *Charles Town*, are desired to come and discharge their respective Debts, or give Security by the 1st Day of *November* next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice, by

Daniel Townsend.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Peter Shaw*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, to his Widow, that they may be settled. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are likewise desir'd immediately to discharge their respective Debts, otherwise they must expect to be sued without further Notice, by

Martha Shaw.

N.B. All Persons are hereby forwarn'd not to hire my Negro Fellow *Wando*, unless he has a Ticket from me, on Pain of being prosecuted.